PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Supplementing the Amendment filed December 5, 2000, please further amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

130. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 37,

further comprising: (

a first measuring device which detects positional information of the first object; and

a second measuring device which detects positional

information of the second object; and

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